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Applicant : Kyou-Yoon Sheem, et al.  
Application No. : 09/710,490  
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Title : NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL SLURRY COMPOSITION FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING NEGATIVE ELECTRODE USING SAME

Grp/Div. : 1745  
Examiner : Laura S. Weiner  
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## AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Final Action of September 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 13, and amend claims 2, 6 and 12. All of pending claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 follow:

2. (Twice Amended) The negative active material slurry composition of claim 6 wherein the transition metal is selected from the group consisting of Mn, Ni, Fe, Cr, Co, Cu and Mo, the alkaline earth metal is selected from the group consisting of Ca and Mg, and the semi-metal is selected from the group consisting of B, Al, Ga, Si and Sn.